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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiroaki Yada, et al.  
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AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD FOR USE WITH DISK  
DRIVE APPARATUS  
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Sir:


In response to the Final Rejection dated May 16, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire August 16, 2006, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the refusal to grant the above-referenced patent. A check

in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Applicants also enclose a Pre-Approval Brief Request for Review.

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